species in botanical gardens to ensure survival of these species under captive conditions for their future restoration in the wild;

(v) Development of protocol for multiplication of some endangered species of plants through tissue culture, Seed Banks, etc.

(vi) Survey and collection of data on threatened and endangered species and efforts for their rehabilitation; and

(vii) Enlisting rare and threatened species in the Red Data Book of Indian Plants published by BSI for creating awareness about the need for conservation.

Environmental Regulation of Export Packaging Materials

1054. SHRIMATI KAMALA SINHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the European Commission is to enact legislation on the Environmental regulation of export packaging materials that will apply the entry of goods into all EEC member countries;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to make Indian exporters and industrialists aware of environmental norms in their use of packaging materials; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take/has taken to ensure implementation of these norms to prevent further environmental degradation of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The Commission of the European Communities is yet to finalise its proposals on packaging and packaging waste.

(b) to (c) Do not arise.

1055. *[Transferred to 10th August, 1993]*

Drive to make Delhi Green

1056. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Municipal Corporation of Delhi has recently invited participation of voluntary, social organisations, residents' Welfare Association, firms, companies and Eco lovers to make Delhi Green;

(b) if so, the details thereof with names of such institutions responded to this call;

(c) whether any financial assistance or any other assistance would be provided to these Institutions for their participation in this drive;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether any work on this drive has since been started; and

(f) If so, the details thereof and if not the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Twenty three institutions have so far responded to the invitation of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi to participate in the programme to make Delhi green. The names of the institutions in question and the area where they would take up the greening activities is given in the statement *enclosed. (See* below)

(c) and (d) The institutions in question have been involved in the programme on the basis of their willingness to participate voluntarily and no financial assistance has been provided to them. However the MCD have issued advertisements in the newspaper to involve the institutions and the local people in the programme.

(e) and (f) The programme has been started on the sites mentioned in the enclosed statement. The activities being undertaken include planting of trees, installation of tree guards, installation of tubewells, maintenance of the saplings planted etc.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Agencies	Name of Park
1.	Sh. P. C. Gupta General Secretary, Aggarwal Samaj, Tri Nagar (Regd.), Delhi.	Jai Mata Market Park, Tri Nagar, Delhi.
2.	Sh. D. R. Arora General Secretary, G. K. II Welfare Association, New Delhi.	1. M Block Tikona Park 2. S Block Tikona Park 0. Land meant for childrens' play ground i.e. back of DESU office and Shri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara.
3.	M/s. Ishwar Mining and Industrial Corporation Pvt. Ltd., Bharat Nagar, N.F.C., New Delhi.	M.C.D. Park in Ward No. 9 in Ishwar Nagar.
4.	Sh. Ravinder Nath Khanna, Managing Director of Telemechanique and controlls Okhla Industrial Area, New Delhi.	C' Block Park of Friends Colony, New Delhi.
5.	N Block Welfare Association (Regd.), G. K, New Delhi.	'N' Block Market park and 'W' Block and 'N' Block temple on one side and facing police station in G. K-I.
6.	M/s. J. C. T. Ltd.	**Central verges** 1. Qutub Minar Circle to IIT gate crossing. 2. Chatterpur Temple Road 3. Mathura Road from Pragati Maidan Gate No. 3 to Moolchand Hospital.
7.	M/s. D. C. M. Ltd.	**Roundabouts** 1. T. C. near Cretatorium ground, Panchkuan Road. 2. T. C. at the junction of Arya Samaj Road, Faiz Road and Upper ridge Road. 3. T.C. Jhandewalan on D. B. Gupta Road, 4. T. C. behind Idgah. 5. T. C. near Pusha Gate. 6. T. C. on the crossing of Shankar Road and Upper ridge Road.
8.	M/s. Mahavir Sr. Model School	1. Green belt between Mahavir Sr. School & G. T. Karnal Road.
9.	M/s. Narula Corner	1. 'A' Block park Anand Niketan.
10.	M/s. Perel Polymers Ltd., Rohit House, Tolstov Marg, New Delhi-1.	1. Park adjacent to Zakir Bagh across 45 Ishwar Nagar.
11.	Sh. Ramesh Chand, Executive Director, The Times of India.	C-1 Safdarjung Development Area.
12.	Sh.D. K. Kapur, Manager, Planning and Co-operation, Overnite Express, East Park Road, New Delhi.	1. Moolchand Flyover to Ashram Chowk. 2. R. K. Puram Sangam Marg. New Delhi.
13.	M/s. Mahashian Di Hatti Pvt. Ltd., 9/44, Industrial Area, Kirti Nagar, N. Delhi.	Development & Maintenance of parks, green belt in Janakpuri 'C' Block.

14. M/s. Zenith Saree House, Karol Bagh.	Green belt in K. B. Zone.
15. Vishal Enclave Residents Welfare Assoc., Pitampura, New Delhi.	Park between BD & FD Blocks.
16. H Block Welfare Biradari, New Rajinder Nagar, Delhi.	Keshav Park.
17. Residents Welfare Association, Prasad Nagar, Delhi.	Park in Prasad Nagar.
18. Defence Colony, N. Delhi.	1. Park near A-25 2. Park near A-120 3. Park near A-214 4. Park near A-380
19. M/s. R. C. Sood & Co. (P) Ltd, Mehrauli, Badarpur.	Plantation on Suraj Kund Road.
20. Ajay Enclave Welfare Association, New Delhi.	Park opp. D-30 to D-35
21. Sh. Vijay Chandok, President Rotary Club of Delhi.	Arya Samaj Mandir Wala Park in Madangir.
22. Vishal Enclave Welfare Association, New Delhi.	A Block Park
23. Residents Welfare Association, Inderpuri, Delhi.	C Block Park & Green Strip

Guidelines to Protect the Beaches

1057. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY
SHRI T. A. MOHAMMED SAQHY

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any guidelines to protect the beaches while permitting construction of hotels/beach resorts, etc., in the coastal area facing the seas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware of the fact that Varkala Municipality in Trivandrum District has permitted the construction of beach resort/hotel at the Papanasini beach (Varkala), if so, whether any action has been taken to prevent destruction of environment; and

(d) what other steps are being taken to safeguard the environment and the Papanasini beach?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the guidelines are given in Annexure II of the Gazette Notification issued by the Ministry vide S. O. No. 114(E) dated 20-2-1991; a copy of the guidelines is annexed as Statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Government has taken up the matter with the concerned State authorities. The State Government of Kerala has informed that they have issued instructions to concerned agencies to stop the construction. The Ministry has also advised the State Government to take other necessary action to prevent destruction of the beach and to adhere to the provisions of the notification for safeguarding coastal environment and the beach area.

Statement

Guidelines for Development of Beach Resorts/ Hotels in the Designated areas of Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ)-III for Temporary Occupation of Tourist/Visitors, with Prior Approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forests

Construction of beach resorts/hotels with prior approval of Ministry of Environment and Foresis in the designated areas of CRZ-III for temporary occupation of tourists/visitors shall be subject to the following conditions: